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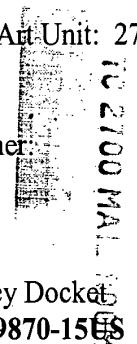
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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re:	Patent Application of	Group Art Unit: 2735
	William F. Gallagher III et al.	
Appln. No.:	09/428,033	Examiner:
Filed:	October 27, 1999	
For:	ANTICOLLISION PROTOCOL WITH FAST READ REQUEST AND ADDITIONAL SCHEMES FOR READING MULTIPLE TRANSPONDERS IN AN RFID SYSTEM	Attorney Docket No. 9870-15US



PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

This Preliminary Amendment is being filed before receipt of a first Office Action.

Please enter this Preliminary Amendment before examination of the application. No fee is due for filing this amendment.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows, without prejudice:

In the Specification:

Please amend the Specification as follows:

Page 4, line 20, change "Fig. 1" to --Figs. 1a-1d, taken together, show--.

Page 4, line 22, change "Fig. 1" to --Figs. 1a-1d--.

Page 4, line 28, change "Fig. 1" to --Figs. 1a-1d--.

Page 5, line 12, change "Fig. 1" to -- Figs. 1a-1d, taken together, show--.